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LOVE'S JOINT ESTATE.

Come put your little hand in mine, Lizzlo dear ; And give me a kiss from those lips of thine, Lizzie dear; Sorrow is bitter, but love is sweet, And life can never be all deceit, So long as your own bright smiles I greet, Lizzie dear.

Silver speaks with merry ring, Lizzie dear; And gold is a joy with a glittering wing, Lizzie dear; But better than silver, better than gold, But better than silver, better than all.

Better than all the treasure they hold,

Are the lips that the tale of love have told,

Lizzie dear.

Luxury lives in a brilliant cage, Lizzie dear; And reads its joys from a golden page, But love can wear a cheerful face, And blossom with its supremest grace, And grow full ripe in an humbler place, Lizzie dear.

So place your little hand in mine, Lizzle dear ; And give me a kiss from those lips of thine, Lizzie dear ; What care we for the storms of fate, For the scoffer's jest, or the scowls of bate While love we hold in joint estate, Lizzie dear.

HOMEOPATHY.

Take a little wife, The prettier the belter; Pat her cheek, and when She wants to kiss you—let her.

Keep her in the house-There she'll cook your mutton; Darn your jacket too, If she's worth a button.

Never mind the lots Of her aunts and cousins;
Ask them to "drop in;"
Dine them all by dozens.

One of these old days
You'll feel full one inch taller, When you see her hug A chopping little squaller.

Something Coming.

The sun's atmosphere, say the scientific men, is in a highly excited condition. A column of magnetic light is shooting out further and further from the solar sphere, and it is now stretching out forty-five millions of miles. In other words, it has necomplished half the distance between us friends in Janeiro, and from them learned and the sun! the interesting question, and that he still cherished for her a love that one on which, perhaps, we do not wish any more light of its character is: How long will it be before it accomplishes the rest of the distance and bridges the gigantic of her first husband she resolved, for the chasm between the earth and the sun? Is sake of her children, to seek out her diit a messenger sent out to snatch us up as vorced husband, and with them throwherfood for the insatiate monster that keeps | self at his feet and implore him to take himself warm by devouring planets, and them back. In pursuance of this deterwhose fire eating propensities this whole mination she commenced her long and teearth would satisfy for a few days only. If so, how long will this emissary be in reaching us, and carrying the globe away as if we were a gigantic lump of coal for the above particulars from her. She rea roaring furnace? This column of light at intervals indicates its approach by flashing and corruscating with fresh brilliancy. and the Geary. omers, one at London, the other at Oxford, and neither knowing the experiences of the other, supposed that the dark glass of their telescopes had been broken or put out of range, so strong was the flash of golden light upon the vision. It is predicted that before the end of next year this magnetic light will have got near enough to us to make its immediate and actual influence upon the earth distinctly felt. It is announced that in consequence we may expect to see phenomena that have never been seen or known before by the human race. If any one of our readers are therefore disposed to complain of the weather and the earthquakes, let them remember that, by this time next year, they may have an entire new line of experiences to explain and to endure, in comparison with which the fitful Winter and rough, rude Autumn of to-day, may seem like a June morning in paradise, and the earthquake's shock and lightning's storm a plaoid rocking in the cradle with a lullaby of thunder.

Two cases involving Confederate contracts have recently been decided in the Circuit Court at Lynchburg, Va. One was that of Wood vs. Meriwether, to recover the face value of three bonds of \$4,-000 each, given by the defendant in 1863 body the speedy admission of Virginia. for a certain tract of land, payable in one, two and three years. The defendant pleaded a Confederate transaction, and sought to have the debt scaled accordingly. The jury, however, under the instructions of the judge that they might render a verdict for the value of the land, allowed the plaintiff \$2,500 in gold, with interest. The other cases was that of A. F. Wills vs Wm. H. Rose, being a suit on three bonds of \$872 each, given in January, 1863, and payable means that we are to have more paper monin four, eight and twelve months. The ey. verdiet in this case was that the bonds be scaled to the value of Confederate money at the time that they severally fell due.

The total amount paid to army pensioners, during the last fiscal year, is \$27,992,-868 04, and to navy pensioners, \$430,016-04—a grand total of \$28,422,884 08.

A Romantio Narrative. The following story is told by a Minne-

sata paper: Hid Nathwest !

Among the most prominent merchants in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, some fifteen years ago, was a young Englishman, who was possessed not only of a fine form and handsome features, but also of a snug fortune, the result of his own industry and business ability. His business required that he should make occasional visits to Eng-land, and he had crossed the Atlantic many times. During one of these visits he met his fate in the shape of a beautiful orphan girl, who accompanied him on his voyage back to Rio Janeiro as his wife. For a number of years they led a happy married life, and two children were born unto them. The husband prospered in business and continued to make occasional visits to England, leaving his family at Rio Janeiro. It was after his return from one of these visits that he heard for the first time whispers against his wife. She indignantly denied the charges made against her, and dared him to produce the proof of his assertions. This he could not do, but a coolness arose between them which became insupportable, and a separation was agreed upon. They were di-vorced according to the laws of Brazil, the husband settling upon her a handsome annuity, which should continue during her life, or until she should marry again, when it should cease, she retaining the custody of the children.

Unable to remain at Rio Janeiro, the husband wound up his business, converted his property into money, and became a wanderer upon the earth. He finally ac-companied a party to Fort Geary, Minne-sota, where the isolation from the world suited him, and he concluded to remain. Again he embarked in business, and became known to many of the principal citizens and business men of St. Paul, not one of whom ever suspected the hidden sorrow which impels him to bury himself amid the savage surroundings of the far North-The wife in course of time loved again,

and notwithstanding she lost her handsome annuity, she married a gentleman of scholarly attainments, but little means. With him she lived happily for two years, when he died, leaving her and her two children in destitute circumstances. During all this time she heard from her former husband through his letters to his would continue until death. The death of her second husband left her almost pendious journey from Brazil to America. She arrived in St. Paul a few days ago,

mained only two days in St. Paul to rest, and then proceeded on her journey to Fort The lady is still in the prime of life, and retains all the beauty which first won the heart of her former husband. We suppress the names of the parties out of regard to their feelings, as should we give the gentleman's name, many of our citizens would recognize it as that of one of memorable "one-horse shay" of which the

accompanied by her children. It was du-

ring her short stay here that we obtained

A young Portland weman, recently married, received from a gentleman friend a large corn broom as a wedding present, accompanying which was the following nice bit of poetry :

"This trifling gift accept from me; Its use I'd recommend,-In sunshine use the brushy part, In storms the other end."

"The prize fighter, Tom King, who defeated Heenan when the latter went to England, has turned preacher." It requires "muscle" and heavy mauling to preach effectively now-a-days.

The Conservative members of the Vircus, decided to select a committee and ask love in less than a month. its attendance in Washington, upon the meeting of Congress, to urge upon that

Cholera, yellow fever and smallpox are of want of toleration in communities where raging fearfully in Santiago de Cuba, three it is done. hundred deaths having occurred from cholera alone in a mouth.

The New York Times says, as it has "intimated for several weeks past, the prospect is that Congress will reopen the nstional bank system, for the accommodation of the West and South." The Times

Washawfampantoveumpoo, a chief of the Arizona Indians, is dead. Poor Washawfampantoveumpoo!- Exchange. Probably Washy tried to speak his own name and got choked.

963; and they are paid at fifty-nine agencies, and nincteen of the petitioners are wives, street, in honor of the reunion.

The Squire and His Wife. The Squire had a friend to visit him on

"Go away ! let us alone ?' impatiently

said the Squire. Business detained the friend until after dinner time, and the Squire urged him to remain. The Squire was a generous provider, proud of his table, and he complacently escorted his friend to a seat. A when presently he broke out with little to the surprise of both, they saw "What's the news up your way, neigh-nothing on the board but a huge dish of bor," said the old fellow, still eating, "no salad, which the good wife began quietly

to dish up. "My dear," said the Squire, "where are

the ments?"

"There are none to-day," said his lady. "No meats! What in the name of poverty! The vegetables then. Why don't you have them brought in?" "You didn't order any."

"Order! I didn't order anything," said the amazed Squire. "You forget," coolly answered the

have, and you said, 'lettuce alone.' Here The friend burst into a laugh, and the Squire, after looking lugubrious a moment,

joined him. "Wife, I give it up. I owe you one. Here is the fifty dollars you wanted for that carpet which I denied you." The Squire forked over. "Now let us have peace, and some dinner."

The good woman pocketed the paper, rang the bell, and a sumptuous repast of fish, poultry, and vegetables, was brought

A few days afterward the Squire remained working in his garden sometime after the usual tea hour. His wife grew mpatient of delay, and went to find him. His excuse when asked what he was waiting for, threw her into a flutter of excite-

"Some one's to come to supper," she ex-claimed. "Why didn't you tell me? I declare you are the provokingest man!" And without asking which of his friends was expected, she hastened to change her dress and slick up her hair for the occa-

"Where's your company ?" "My company! I havon't any compa-

"But you said you expected somebody "My dear, I said no such thing. You said summons to come to supper-that's what I was waiting for, my dear, and I came at once.

"And you have made me go and change my dress. Oh, I'll pay you for this." "No matter about it, my dear, I owed you, you remember, for that lettuce."

At a jewelry store, in Bloomington, Ill., the other day, a customer was trying to select a pin that would suit him as to price and quality, pricing everything in the case until he came to a diamond pin, valued at \$1,500. To try the customer the jeweler offered it at one dollar and fifty cents. "Well," said he, "that is about the price I want to pay, but the pin is a little larger than I want."

A citizen of Richmond drives a wagon 100 years old-the exact longevity of the the leading traders of the Red river set-tlement. poet discoursed. With a little tying up at the axles and abstinence from sneezing on the part of the driver, it is said still to be a safe and serviceable vehicle.

> Two maiden sisters, Polly and Sally Reed, aged eighty-five and eighty-three, living in Madison County, New York, quarreled a few days since and beat each other to death. They were both terribly mutilated about the head and face. The weapons used were a pair of tongs and a stick of wood.

> It appears likely, from such figures as have been made public, that the scheme of annexing Western Florida to Alabama has been defeated.

The latest candidate the New York Sun has trotted out for President is General ginia Legislature, at a recent infromal cau- W. T. Sherman. There will be a new

Henry Ward Beecher does not favor the idea of forcing the reading of the Bible in public schools. He regards it as evidence

The Grant administration gives an indieation of its purposes, as well as of its sympathies, in regard to the Republic of Cuba, y putting its veto on the sailing of the Spanish gunboats.

Beecher wants John Chinaman to vote, pigtail and all." The Boston Post thinks this is a queue-rious way of expressing it.

A man and wife, each over seventy, attempted suicide in New York, Monday, by jumping, hand in hand, into the North nac. Just now I'm troubled wi River. The romantic couple were dragged ness, and I don't care if I do." out.

The Philadelphia Presbyterians display There are twenty-three suits for divorce a blue flag (the old Covenanter's color) The whole number of pensioners is 187,- before the Supreme Court at Portland, Me., over their newspaper office on Chestnut Brought to Terms.

A good story is told of a couple of farbusiness, and was very much annoyed to mers who lived a few miles apart, one of be interrupted by his wife, who came to them having called upon the other just at ask him what he wanted for dinner. dinner time, one day, who, by the way, dinner time, one day, who, by the way, was rather a penurious old fellow, and who seemed to be enjoying the frugal repast very pleasantly. The visitor drew up to the stove, looking very wishfully towards

news, ch?"
"No, I believe not," replied the visitor; presently thinking of some news, he re-plied, "Well, yes, friend, I did hear of au item of news that's worth mentioning."

"Ah, what is that ?" "Neighbor John has a cow that has five

calves." "Is that so! Good gracious! What in thunder does the fifth calf do when the others are sucking?" asked the old farmer, not turning his head from his dinner.

"Why, he stands and looks on just as I do, like a d-n fool!" said the visitor.
"Mary, put on another plate!" ejaculated the farmer.

Suffering for Others Guilt. On thanksgiving day two convicts were released from the Massachusetts State prison, who according to facts recently learned, have suffered imprisonment during a period of nearly five years for a crime of which another party is guilty. Their names were John Long and John Hayes, and the offense charged against them was that of garroting a drunken man on the street. Long was 22 years of age and Hayes was 28 years of age, and both had been sentenced for 20

years.

Sale of a Circus. Dr. Thayer's circus was sold recently in Cincinnati, at auction by the sheriff. It was found impossible to sell the circus bodily for not less than \$25,000, as directed by the court, and it was therefore sold by peace-meal. The elephant was knock-ed down for \$1,300 to Adam Forepaugh. The lions went to Oscar H. Norman for sion. This done, she came out and found the Squire scated at the table reading his amounted to a little over \$13,000.

A Roman nobleman, it is reported, has given engagement tokens to Miss Vinnie

Ream .- Exchange. We don't know whether or no Vinnig to supper," exclaimed the indignant wife. is fond of water ices, but she should be careful to ascertain the temper of that noasked me what I was waiting for, and I bleman before marrying him, or she may get more Roman Punches than will be

> In some parts of Iowa the farmers are feeding wheat to their horses. It being cheaper than oats .- Exchange. Now if they will only give them a little

> yeast we think that Iowa horses will sure-An enthusiastic German doctor has start-

ed a quarterly journal for the promotion of the study of lice and other human parasites. If he had been on one or two campaigns with a fighting army he would have acquired all the knowledge he desired. "Lenny you're a pig," said a father to

his little five-yearold boy. "Now, do you know what a pig is, Lenny?" "Yes, sir; a pig's a hog's little boy." The compositors and printers of Bordeaux have refused to work on Sundays. The publishers of newspapers have com-

plied with their demands, and announce

that no papers printed on Sunday will be

issued hereafter. "Bill," said one apprentice to another my bess is a better man to work for than your old man. My boss ain't always round his shop interfering with his own business."

The Columbus (Ohio) Journal apologises for its appearance one day, remark-ing that "somebody mixed too much whiskey with the ink."- Exchange. That editor must have a queer appetite

to drink ink. Antelopes are one dollar apiece at Lara-

nie .- Exchange. If we were a Laramie-ite we wouldn't have our nunt clope for two dollars.

An editor says "the march of civilization

is onward, like the slow but intrepid tread of a jackass toward a peck of oats." The pretty girls employed in the Treasury Department at Washington, are known among the beaux as "Revenue Cutters."

Porter C. Bliss says that all members of the Masonic Order in Paraguay, were

butchered by order of Lopez. "Do you ever take anything?" asked Sharp of Snoozles. "Never, sir, except I'm unwell, and then my weakness is cognae. Just now I'm troubled with hollow-

When may young ladies be said to be economical? When they resort to tight lacing to prevent waist 'fulness.'

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